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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.
The Secretary of State

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Director, Office of Management and Budget

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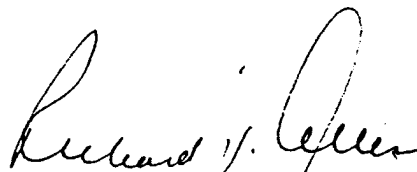
SUBJECT: Pakistan Security Assistance -- NSC Agenda Item

At a future NSC meeting it will be appropriate to consider the security assistance program for Pakistan. It would be helpful to have two papers prepared for IG/SIG consideration. The first should be prepared by a Defense-chaired IG and should lay out the force structure for Pakistan which best fits into our over-all Southwest Asia strategy. The paper should also identify the kinds of purchases which Pakistan should make to shape this force structure.

Another paper, prepared by a State-chaired IG, should lay out a diplomatic strategy for influencing the Pakistanis to purchase the sort of force structure we think is needed within their limited FMS credit line.

The completed papers will be reviewed by a SIG and then submitted to the NSC.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:



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Review on June 11, 1987

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